

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 24, and ending on page 3, line 6 with the following paragraph:

The cover is hinged on one side of the burn-in socket support base, and is carried as showing on a sliding frame. The cover will move vertically, or generally perpendicular to the plane of the circuit board carrying the contact set. A cam actuator is used to obtain the vertical movement relative to the support base. The cam is operated to ~~claim~~ close or release the cover, as shown by moving the sliding frame to raise and lower the cover relative to the support base holding the test contact. The cams are moved when a bail or handle is moved about its pivot.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 11, and ending on page 5, line 29, with the following paragraph:

The support base 12, as can be seen, supports a plurality (four) of corner guide posts 18, that are upright and fixed perpendicular to the support base. These corner posts 18 in turn form sliding guides for a movable sliding frame or clamp 20. The sliding frame 20 has a pair of side members 22, 22 that each have a pair of end sleeves 21. The sleeves of each side member are slideably mounted on a pair of ~~pins~~ the ports 18. The ~~pins~~ ports 18 are fixed to the support frame. The side members 22 have outer side straps 24 and inner panels 26 that form a cam housing or chamber. A pair of cam reaction bridge members 28, 28 are supported on the support base 12 on opposite sides thereof cap screws 30 that pass through end pillars ~~20~~ 29 on the bridge members. The bridge members are spring loaded, as will be explained. The cam reaction bridge members are positioned in the cam housing or chambers formed between the inner panels 26 and strap 24.